

PUBLIC HEARING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT

August 25, 2014

Mental Health Board

Members in Attendance

Behrens, Sharon
Cleveland, Cheryl
Dickinson, Will
Holmes, Jim
O'Meara, Janet
Thickens, Theresa
Williams, Jessica

Absent Members

Staff and Guests

Abrahamson, Twylla
Bauman, Maureen
Bond, Yvonne
Chambers, Margaret
Cople, Katrina
Denton, Kathie
Hughes, Lynda
Jones, Janna
Knecht, Richard
Koehler, John
Osborne, Margaret
Stanners, Sharon

Welcome and Introductions

Janet O'Meara, Chairperson of the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Board (MHADB), called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Members and guests were welcomed and introductions were made.

❖ Board Protocol (Non-Board Member Participation) – Not Read

- This item is designed to clarify, for new attendees, the role of non-board members and their participation while attending the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Board (MHADB) meetings.
- The MHADB encourages public input in all of its meetings. In order to facilitate this, we allow for public input two times – once at the beginning of the agenda and once at the end. These times are for those items that do not appear on the agenda. For items that are on the agenda, the Board will allow time for input from the public at the time the item is heard by the Board. Input guidelines are as follows: (Not read this evening)
 - a. *All remarks shall be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any member of the board or staff.*
 - b. *No person, other than a member of the Board and the person having the floor shall be permitted to enter into any discussion without the permission of the chairperson.*
 - c. *For items not on the agenda, each person is limited to three (3) minutes of comment during the Public Comment Period(s.)*
 - d. *For items on the agenda, each person is limited to five (5) minutes of comment during the agenda item, unless time is extended by the chairperson*
 - e. *For items on the agenda, if there is a person speaking on behalf of a group, with no other comments by another member of that group, please identify yourself as such and your time may be extended at the pleasure of the chairperson.*
 - f. *Total discussion time on any item may be limited by the chairperson to ensure that all of the business on the agenda is completed no later than 8:00 p.m.*

PUBLIC HEARING – Placer County, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Plan 2014-17 and Expenditure Plan

Janet O'Meara, Chair of the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Board called the Public Hearing to order at 6:15 p.m.

- The Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Board's (MHADB) role is to hear input from the public on the MHSA Plan 2014 – 17 and Expenditure Plan.
- Maureen Bauman noted that in order to receive a response to substantive comments, they must be submitted in written format.
- John Koehler introduced himself and provided a comment in support of Assisted Outpatient Treatment that is a part of the Placer MHSA plan.
- Public Hearing concluded at 6:17 p.m.